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SMYRNA, OCTOBER 8.

ON the firſt of this month at noon, two violent ſhocks of earthquakes were felt here, which were followed by eight more; they did much damage, particularly to the houſes not repaired from their ſufferings on the 3d of July; ſeveral perſons loſt their lives on this occaſion. On the 3d inſtant there was another ſhock, ſince which the earth has been ſtill.

STOCKHOLM, *Nov.* 10. The New born Prince Royal was baptized this day in the court chapel, the ſtates of the kingdom were ſponcers; he received the name of Guſtavus Adolphus.

CADIZ, *Oct.* 10. Chriſtopher Laurentzer, Captain of the Daniſh packet boat, the Concord, arrived here on the 5th, and who ſailed from Oſtend on the 6th of September, has declared, that near Barbazier, an Engliſh privateer of eight guns, made a ſignal for him to ſtack ſail, which having obeyed, eight men from the privateer came on board him, ſeized all his papers and cargo, dragged him out of his cabin and rumaged the packet boat without permitting him to ſpeak to any body; they alſo broke open two boxes of lace, and took that away alſo; that about ſeven or eight in the evening they returned in a great body, ſword in hand, drove every body into corners, forced the Captain into his cabin, which they ſeized, and carried off ſeveral pieces of cloth.

VIENNA, *Nov.* 11. The troops on all ſides being ſettled in winter quarters, we hear that the Emperour will haſten his return to Vienna. His Imperial Majeſty is to be on the 15th inſtant at Heydenpiltz, the head quarters of General Elrichſhauſen, and will afterwards employ a day or two in viſiting the out poſts in that neighbourhood, and the fortreſs of Olmutz,

DRESDEN, *Nov.* 11. The King of Pruſſia is arrived at Breſlau. Prince Frederick of Brunſwick commands at Jagerndorff; and the Hereditary Prince has extended his troops towards Teſchen.

ROME, *Oct.* 31. Our accounts from Naples ſay, that the King of the two Sicilies has thought proper to reduce all the Carthuſian ſocieties on the iſland Capri, allowing each Prieſt 20 ſous per diem, and the converts half that ſum. On the contrary, thoſe who chooſe to ſecuralize will have a double penſion.

HAGUE, *Nov.* 7. The laſt letters from Poland confirm the accounts, that a corps of 30,000 Ruſſians, under Prince Repnin, are aſſembled in Volhynia: The ſame accounts add, that Prince Repnin, before he takes the command of theſe troops, is to execute a commiſſion from the Empreſs to the King of Pruſſia, and it is not doubted but theſe troops are deſtined to join his Pruſſian Majeſty.

PARIS, *Nov.* 17. Count d'Orvilliers has been here ſince the 11th of this month, and we hear that 13 ſhips of the Breſt fleet are ſailed in three diviſions, one of which is ſaid to be deſtined for America.

The Rolland and the Renown, which were convoying ſome merchantmen from Breſt, on their return fell in with the Daſhwood Engliſh packet-boat, commanded by Capt. Burnaby, mounting 20 guns, which they took and have brought in. The Harlequin privateer, Captain Ogilvy of 12 guns, 6 pounders, and 58 men; and the Falkland brigantine, Capt. Clark, bound for the whale fiſhery on the coaſts of Brazil, were alſo taken by the Rolland and Renown; the Harlequin's ſituation was ſo bad, that ſhe was obliged to be ſunk.

M. de la Mothe Piquet, who has been on a ſix months cruiſe ſince the 26th of laſt month, has taken ſeveral Engliſh veſſels, with a frigate eſcorting them. The Zephyr frigate has taken two privateers, one of 20 and the other of 24 guns; the firſt of them made a very obſtinate reſiſtance. All theſe prizes ſerve only to diſtreſs the trade of the two nations, and to multiply the number of priſoners, of which there are at preſent 7000 Engliſh ſailors in the department of Breſt.

The reſolution taken by the Duc de Chartres to quit the marine, has given riſe to a report that the Duc de Penthievre will give up his charge of Grand Admiral to Monſieur the King's brother.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 11.

IT may be depended on as a fact, that our Miniſters have at laſt come to the true knowledge of the real and pacifick intentions of the court of Spain, towards England, and by a well concerted ſtratagem found out, that the Count d'Aranda, the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour to the court of Verſailles, was at the head of a party endeavouring to bring about a declaration of the independence of America. From ſome private intelligence our Miniſters had reaſon to be ſuſpicious, and determined with the Count d'Almodovar, to convey the deſpatches to Madrid through a different channel than that of the Count d'Aranda, who uſed to forward thoſe of the Count d Almodovar from hence to Madrid, and receive the anſwers to return here; from which caution it has been diſcovered, that the Count d'Almodovar has received by the private channel a pacifick and friendly anſwer, relative to the court of England, and a very different one by that of the Count d'Aranda's, which the worthy Count d'Almodovar made known to our Miniſters; the plot being diſcovered, the Count d'Aranda is recalled, his party diſappointed, and the Count d'Almodovar very much eſteemed for his candour.

The following is a tranſlation of her Imperial Majeſty's reſcript, to his Excellency the Governour of Archangel, *on the ſubject of* American *privateers.*

"Being informed by your reports of the confuſion occaſioned in the trade to the port of Archangel; by the appearance of an American privateer about the North Cape, which had already taken eight Engliſh veſſels, we would willingly put a ſpeedy and final ſtop to it, but as the lateneſs of the ſeaſon will not at preſent permit of taking any active meaſures, we have at leaſt from this time begun to employ our thoughts and attention for the ample and ſure ſafety of the navigation of the Engliſh, as well as all other foreign veſſels, trading to the port of Archangel, againſt next year, of which you may poſitively acquaint all the foreign merchants reſiding there, for their ſatisfaction and repoſe, and that they may give timely notice of this to their correſpondents abroad, in order that they may not any way deſiſt from their ſpeculations on account of this ſummer's diſturbances, but may with full confidence give their commiſſions for next year, and ſend out the ſhips required for their goods; for from the ſide of our court timely and effectual meaſures will be taken for the ſafety of the navigation round the North Cape, and the whole coaſt of Norway, wherein in all probability the court of Denmark will alſo not refuſe to aſſiſt us on her part, for the ſame motives of intereſt reſpecting her own trade.

"Regarding the inhuman conduct of Rockaviſhnicof, the collector Kola, to the Engliſh maſters of ſhips, plundered by the American privateer, we have already ordered our actual Privy Counſellor, Count Munich, not only to diſcharge him from that poſt, but alſo to have him tried immediately, that he may be done by according to the laws.

"*Given at* St. Peterſburg, *the 4th of September*, 1778."

Nov. 30. This being the feſtival of St. Andrew, the ſame was obſerved at St. James's as uſual. His Grace the Duke of Ancaſter, who arrived in town on Saturday from New York, was preſented to his Majeſty at the Levee, and was moſt graciouſly received.

This morning four tranſports from New York, arrived in the river, and landed a number of invalids, who are ordered to be admitted immediately at Chelſea hoſpital.

Some deſpatches are arrived at the admiralty from Admiral Barrington: The contents are ſaid to be very favourable, and that the Admiral in his way to Dominica, had been fortunate enough to intercept ſix ſhips from France with proviſions and ſtores, bound for the French iſlands.

Yeſterday was tried before the commiſſioners of Exciſe, a cauſe in which the publick are much intereſted, againſt Philips, Lloyd, and Co. for manufacturing certain leaves in imatation of tea, of which great quantities are ſold by the ſmugglers for tea; when Meſſrs. Newman, Penhorne, Taddy, Brewſter, and other eminent dealers, were ſubpœnied to give their judgment on the leaves, and all agreeing that the compoſition mixed with tea produced in court, was not all tea, but mixed with certain leaves cured in imitation thereof, the defendants were brought in guilty, and muſt pay a fine of 10 l. for every pound weight found in their poſſeſſion.

Married a few days ago at Lieceſter, William Graham, Eſq; lately arrived from India, to Mrs. Catharine Macauley, the celebrated hiſtorian.

The garriſon of Gibraltar is now in an excellent ſtate of defence, and deemed impregnable. The Hanoverians there have ſubſcribed for and fitted out two privateers, which have taken one French and three American veſſels; the former laden chiefly with ſtores for the French fleet in America, and the latter with tobacco.

Two ſhips of war, built by the Genoeſe for the Americans, have been taken by ſome Britiſh men of war in the Gut, and carried into Gibraltar.

By the laſt letters from Bourdeaux, we learn, that the vintage there has been remarkably abundant this ſeaſon, and the quality of the vines in general good; but on the other hand, the diſtreſſes of the Weſt India merchants in that city were beyond deſcription, on account of the numerous captures made of their ſhips, and that the fears of thoſe whoſe veſſels were ſtill on the way, were ſo great, that premiums, from fifty to ſeventy five per cent. were daily offered to enſure them.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, *December* 2.

"Commodore Rowley is directed to hoiſt his broad pendant on board the Suffolk man of war, and is to ſail with nine ſhips of the line for the Weſt Indies, excluſive of the reſpective convoys."

Expreſſes are continually paſſing between this court and the Hague, likewiſe conferences between Count Welderen and the Secretaries of State. It is ſaid that a treaty is actually on foot between Sir Joſeph Yorke and the States General, for ſettling the differences relative to the taking of the Dutch ſhips.

A correſpondent obſerves, that the corruption of every order and rank of Britiſh ſubjects is arrived to ſuch a pitch, that it is impoſſible to ſave the empire from ruin. Parliament is bought, and a venal majority makes the Miniſter abſolute. The repreſentation of the people is become a farce, and votes at an election are ſold like goods at an auction, to the higheſt bidders.

Six of the regiments to be raiſed in Ireland, are to be compoſed of Roman Catholicks. At any rate the militia of that kingdom is not to be embodied. There is nothing his Majeſty ſo much dreads as a militia.

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 25.

A PRIZE laden with wines and dry goods, which was taken by the Marlborough privateer, and afterwards retaken by the continental sloop Providence, and mentioned to have been carried into Plymouth, arrived safe in port on Friday last.

Since our last arrived at an Eastern port, a prize schooner, laden with wine, fruit, &c. taken by the hazard. She was bound to New York.

By a person who left Rhode Island last Thursday, we are informed, that there was then about 400 men in that garrison.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 17.

Extract of a letter from Major General Putnam, *dated camp at* Reading, *March* 2, 1779.

A DETACHMENT from the enemy at Kingsbridge consisting of the 17th, 44th, and 57th British regiments, one of Hessian, and two of new levies, marched from the lines for Horseneck on the evening of the 25th ult. with an intention of surprising our troops at that place and destroying the salt works.

"A Captain and 30 men were sent from our advanced lines at Horseneck, as a scout, who discovered the enemy at New Rochel in their advance. They retired before them undiscovered as far as Reyneck, where it growing light, the enemy observed and attacked them. They defended themselves as well as possible, and made their way good to Sawpitts, where they took the advantage of a rising piece of ground, and made some little stand, but the superiour force of the enemy obliged them to retire over Byrum bridge, which they took up, by that means had an apportunity of reaching horseneck in safety.

"As I was there myself to see the situation of the guards, I had the troops formed on a hill by the meetinghouse, ready to receive them as they advanced. They came on briskly, and I soon discovered that their design was to turn our flanks, and possess themselves of a defile in our rear, which would effectually prevent our retreat. I therefore ordered parties out on both flanks, with direction to give me information of their approach, that we might retire in season. In the mean time a column advanced up the main road, where the remainder of the troops (amounting only to about 60) were posted. We discharged some old field pieces which were there, a few times, and gave them a small fire of musketry, but without any considerable effect; the superiour force of the enemy soon obliged our small detachment to abandon the place

"I therefore ordered the troops to retire and form on a hill a little distance from Horseneck, whilst I proceeded to Stanford and collected a body of militia and a few continental troops that were there, with which I returned immediately, and found that the enemy (after plundering the inhabitants of the principal part of their effects, and destroying a few salt works, a small sloop and store) were on their return. The officer commanding the continental troops stationed at Horseneck, mistook my orders and went much farther than I intended, so that he could not come up with them to any advantage. I, however, ordered the few troops that came from Stanford to pursue them, thinking they might have an opportunity to pick up some straggglers. In this I was not mistaken, as your Excellency will see by the incloſed list of prisoners. Besides these eight or nine more were taken and sent off, so that I cannot tell the particular regiments to which they belong. One ammunition and one baggage waggon were also taken. In the former there were about two hundred rounds of cannisters, grape, and round shot, suited to three pounders, some slow match, and about two hundred tubes: The latter was filled with plunder, which I had the satisfaction of restoring to the inhabitants from whom it was taken. As I have not yet got a return, I cannot tell exactly the number we have lost, though I don't think more than ten soldiers and about that number of inhabitants, but a few of which were in arms."

List of prisoners taken at Horseneck, the 26th ult. 17th regiment, 15 privates. 44th ditto, 5 privates. 57th ditto, 3 privates. Royal American regiment, 5. Emmerick's corps, 8. First battalion of artillery, 1. Pioneers, 1. Total 38.

N. B. Seven deserters from Emmerick's corps.

Published by order of Congress,
CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

It is reported, that a fleet of transports, with troops on board, under convoy of several men of war, sailed a few days ago from New-York, supposed to be destined for South-Carolina, or Georgia.

By his Excellency George Washington, *Esq; General and Commander in Chief of the forces of the United States of* America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it hath been represented, that many of those soldiers who have been induced from divers motives to desert their corps, and are now dispersed in different parts of these states, having seen their error, would be glad to return to their duty, but are restrained by the fear of punishment. In order to quiet such apprehensions, and give them an opportunity to put in practice these good dispositions, I do hereby proclaim full pardon to all those who shall rejoin their respective corps by the first of May next. At the same time declaring to all such who shall neglect to avail themselves of the present offer of mercy, and who shall persist in their delinquency beyond the period herein appointed for their return, that the most effectual measures shall be pursued to detect them, wheresoever concealed, and to bring them to the most rigorous and exemplary punishment.

Given at head quarters Middlebrook, *March* 10, 1779.
GEORGE WASHINGTON.

HEAD QUARTERS, Middlebrook, *March* 9, 1779.

ALL officers and soldiers absent on furlough from any part of the army, either immediately under the commander in chief or elsewhere, are requested without fail, to join their corps before the first of May next.

This order is not to affect those whose leave of absence will expire before that period; who will be expected to return punctally at the expiration of their furloughs.

Such officers of the Virginia line who having been on furlough, have since been appointed to a particular duty under Brigadier General Scott, are not comprehended.

Extract from general orders,
ALEXR. SCAMMELL, adjt. gen.

CHARLESTOWN, FEBRUARY 25.

WE have received the following authentick intelligence from camp at Boggy gut, viz. "That two prisoners on the 27th at night made their escape from the enemy, who report that in the action of the 26th, the enemy had 7 men killed and 15 wounded; that Colonels, Brown, and Thomas, were among the latter; Col. Brown having received a musket ball through the arm and another in the side, which shatered one of his ribs, and Col. Thomas had his upper lip shot away.

Extract of a letter from camp, near Adam's *ferry, February* 20.

"A party of men under Col Pickins, consisting of about 400, have acquired great reputation and honour, having on the 14th instant defeated in Georgia, between Carr's and Phillip's fort, a large body of the disaffected, from 6 to 800; killed Col. Boyd and Major Moore their leaders, above 20 privates, wounded many, took 22 prisoners, and retook 26 of our people, they were carrying along with them. This fortunate event promises to put an end to toryism, and prevent any further internal commotions.

"Genneral Ashe's division will cross Savanah this evening, and Gen. Williamson's follows to-morrow, with the waggons, &c. to proceed in the rear of the enemy, who from authentick accounts are retreated below Bryar creek. We will soon have such a force as will oblige the enemy to quit the state of Georgia; Col. Hammond surprized a post of the enemy near Bryar creek, took 4 officers, and 21 privates prisoners."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman at Bassetteere, *dated Nov.* 18.

"The capture of Dominica it is imagined, when known in London, will create more confusion, and be productive of more banckruptcies, than any event that has happened these twenty years past. It is certain many of the first settlers in that island set out on speculation only, some of whom having met with success, lured others on to their ruin. The assistance of the London merchant was then called in; so that, at the time the island was taken, it owed more than it would sell for at publick sale.

If the people of this state will now exert themselves, there may soon be another *Burgoynade*, in the southern quarter of *America*.

WILLIAMSBURG, APRIL 2.

THE inhabitants of Bermuda are in the greatest distress, not having more than three weeks provision in the island.—The Council and General Assembly have told the Governour, that the people expect to have a full and positive account of what may be determined on; in which there can be no medium observed. They must either have a clear mode of obtaining provisions pointed out, or must be told, that nothing can be done.—— They must quit the island or depend upon Providence alone.

We are informed the Governour of Bermuda has permitted seven vessels to load with salt for the continent, to procure provisions; these vessels are protected from being seized by any of the British cruisers.

A Bermuda sloop from Turks island, with 1200 bushels of salt.—The Van Tromp, Capt. Marshall, and a schooner from Hispaniola, are safe arrived in James river, with rum, sugar, and molosses.

We have the satisfaction to inform our readers, that the squadron under Capt. Callander, is now joined with two large gallies from Maryland, commanded by Commodore Grayson and Capt. Nicolson, mounting four 18 and ten 4 pounders each, and well manned; likewise that the Capes have been clear of the enemy for some time past.

DEATHS.] Mr. JOHN WARE of King & Queen, in the 52d year of his age. He was one of the best of men and a good christian, one who always spoke as he thought, acted as he spoke, and did what he ought. Instead of a Ware, he was a Nathaniel, an Isralite, in whom was no guile, one whose tongue, hand, and heart, always went together.

☞ William Drewry, of Granville county North Carolina, will hear of a considerable legacy having been left him by a deceased friend, by applying to M. K. Goddard, printer in Baltimore.

*** *The* ARTICLES *of* WAR *is just published, and now selling at this office.*

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 31, 1779.

FOR sale, best brown sugar, *French* rum and coffee, by the hogshead or bag, blue cloth suitable for negroes, and a few pipes of wine — I will give cash for bills on *France*, *Holland*, *England*, or the *West India* islands. Any Gentlemen that have money due them, and cannot ascertain the amount, I will take their bills conditionally, and charge no damages on protests. Goods will be exchanged at a moderate price, for a few hundred pounds of new feathers. SAMUEL BEALE.

FOR sale, the land whereon the subscriber now lives, in the county of *Hanover* on *Northanna* river, about ten miles from the upper end of the county, containing 1290 acres by old surveys. On this tract there is a considerable quantity of very valuable low grounds, two ten acre lots of well watered timothy meadow, good orchards, and a great variety of exceeding good buildings, mostly new. The high land is generally very fertile, the place remarkably healthy, and not more than one third of the land cleared. For terms apply to 4§ ISAAC WINSTON.

WHEREAS by a late act of Assembly, the distillation of grain is prohibited provided publick contractors will purchase it at 15s. *per* bushel; to put a stop to such a pernicious practice, as well as to supply the magazines plentifully, I do hereby give notice, that a generous price exceeding 15s. *per* bushel, will be paid for all *Indian* corn, rye, barley, wheat or spelse, delivered to the commissary of purchases at *Winchester*, *Leesburg*, *Alexandria*, *Dumfries*, *Fredericksburg*, *Staunton*, *Charlottesville*, *Hanover* town, *Richmond*, *Manchester*, *Petersburg*, and *Smithfield*, who will likewise contract with those who cannot deliver it, to take it from their plantations. W. AYLETT, D. C. G. P.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Rutherford*'s ordinary, in *Goochland*, late in *January* last, a likely bay horse about 14 hands high, hanging mane and sprig tail, brand (if any) forgot, some saddle spots, and a spot of hair grows in a curling manner on both his hind legs, he is apt to chew or break his bridle, is high spirited and young. I will give 20 dollars for information where he may be had, and 100 on conviction of the thief if stolen. W. AYLETT.

FOR SALE,

THE plantation whereon I now live, lying in *King William* county, about four miles wide of the courthouſe, containing 332 acres, has all convenient buildings for a family, and a good apple and peach orchard. I will treat with any perſon privately, between this and *June King William* court; but ſhould I meet with no agreeable offer, it will then be expoſed to auction. Poſſeſſion will be given next *Chriſtmas*.

(‖) THOMAS ROSE

FOR ſale, a tract of land containing by eſtimation 700 acres, ſituated on *Pamunkey* river, below and joining the town of *Newcaſtle*, in *Hanover* county. The land is exceeding good, part of it low grounds on the river, with a dwellinghouſe, offices, and a very fine orchard —Alſo another tract of land, containing 400 acres, lying on *Matotoquin* creek, in the aforeſaid county four miles below *Newcaſtle*; there is a fine ſituation for a mill on this tract, on a never failing ſtream. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber living in the upper end of *Hanover* county.

(§) WILLIAM WADDY.

FOR ſale, at my ſhop in *Richmond* town, a very handſome phæton, with harneſs for a pair of horſes. With the carriage may be had a fine bay gelding. Any perſon diſpoſed to purchaſe may know the price by applying to (‖) PETER MAUGEE.

FOR SALE,

A GENTEEL new *Boſton* made chaiſe, lined with fine white broadcloth, has an exceeding good leather top with ſprings and harneſs for two horſes, inquire of the printers hereof. (2‖)

FOR ſale, 296 acres of land in *Cumberland* county, five miles above the courthouſe, on the main road that leads from the back country to *Manchester* and *Peterſburg*, and on the road that leads from the northern to the ſouthern ſtates, with a good dwellinghouſe 32 by 30, with brick chimnies, and all other neceſſary outhouſes, a good apple and peach orchard. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

(1‖) BENIJAH THOMSON.

At a Court of Admiralty held in the city of Williamſburg, *the 16th day of March* 1779.

ORDERED, that the clerk of this court make proclamation in the *Virginia* Gazette, for three weeks ſucceſſively, requiring all perſons intereſted in the ſhip *Georgia* packet and cargo, lately captured by the *Bellona* privateer, againſt which, a decree of this court hath paſſed, to come and claim the ſame within the time preſcribed by law, otherwiſe the court will proceed to a final decree, and diſtribution of the money ariſing from the ſale thereof, in ſuch manner as is by law required.

§ *(A Copy)* WILLIAM RUSSEL, C. C.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *John Moody*, late of this city, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts properly proved and receive payment.

(‖) MARGARET MOODY Adminiſtratrix.

THE SHIP *BERNIER*,

NOW lying at *Broadway*, bound for *Old France*, known to be a prime ſailer, and has good accommodations for paſſengers, will ſail by the laſt of *April* next, and will take in tobacco on freight. For terms apply to Col. *Call* at *Peterſburg*, or the Captain on board. (1‖)

GRANBY, a beautiful high blooded imported horſe, will cover mares this ſeaſon, at my ſtable in *Powhatan* county, at 20 Dollars the leap (the caſh to be paid down) or 50 Dollars the ſeaſon, to be paid when the mares are taken away. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any loſs. —*Granby* is a ſon of the *Belſize Arabian*, from a ſhock mare; his grandam was got by *Old Cade*, a ſon of the late Lord *Godolphin's Arabian*, whoſe blood has been highly eſteemed for many years, his great grandam was a *Hartly* mare, known by the ſportſmen to be the beſt in *England*. *Granby* is a fine bay, fifteen hands one inch high, with ſtrength in proportion, and equal in form and beauty to any horſe in *America*.

(4‖) JOHN HARRIS.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber on the 22d of March, *a mulatto ſlave called* MATT, *about 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, was inoculated for the ſmall pox laſt* May, *and bears the markes very plain in his face, formerly the property of Mr.* David Ruſſell, *merchant in* Blandford, *who purchaſed him of Mrs.* Jane Vobe *in* Williamſburg, *and is well known by moſt Gentlemen who frequented the general courts in that city. His dreſs when he went off was a blue cloth coat, buff jacket and leather breeches, ſhoe-boots, &c. but as he carried away ſundry other clothes and is a ſenſible fellow, make no doubt but he will change his dreſs, and endeavour to paſs as a free man, he probably may have procured a paſs, as he did once before, when he eloped, in which he changed his name to* William Bird *(alias)* Matt Davenport. *His addreſs being very clever as a waiting-man, he may probably endeavour to hire himſelf to ſome Gentleman. This is to forewarn all maſters of veſſels and others from employing, or harbouring him, as they ſhall anſwer for it at their peril. Any perſon that ſecures the ſaid ſlave ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive 30 Dollars reward, and if delivered to me in* Peterſburg 100 *Dollars.*

(tf) *ALEXANDER G. STRACHAN.*

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Mecklenburg* county, ſome time in *June* 1778, a *Virginia* born negro fellow named SUFFERER, about 31 years old; he carried with him when he went away, a country made ſhirt and breeches, a ſhort brown cloth coat turned up with white, with pewter buttons. This fellow was advertiſed by *Charles Hanſon* of *Smithfield*, in *Auguſt* laſt: I expect he will endeavour to get to *Elizabeth City* county, where he was bred. Whoever will bring the ſaid negro to me, ſhall have the above reward.

(‖) JOHN ARMISTEAD.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale, the hull, maſts, and yards of a new veſſel, intended for a brig, completely finiſhed and ready to launch, of the following dimenſions: 56½ feet keel ſtraight rabbit, 20 feet 2 inches beam, and 8 feet hold. She was built by *Matthew Gayle*, at *Eaſt* river warehouſe. For terms apply to the printer, or *Francis Willis*, Eſq; in *Glouceſter* county. JOSEPH SMITH.

WANTED 1000wt. of good ſnakeroot, to be delivered to Mr. *Ginter* at *York*, or to me in *Northampton*. A reaſonable price will be given for it, and any quantity however ſo ſmall, will be taken.

JOHN L. FULWELL.

NORFOLK COUNTY, *March* 12, 1779.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Thomas Claiborne*, deceaſed, are deſired to make payment, and thoſe who have claims, to make them known without delay. ARTHUR BOUSH, } Ex'rs.
(‖) JOHN WILSON, }

FREDERICKSBURG, *March* 15, 1779.

FOR ſale, by wholeſale or retail, blankets, coarſe broadcloths, ſailors under jackets, an aſſortment of *Iriſh* linens, cambricks, white ſheeting, britannias, checks, oſnabrugs, white and brown thread ſtockings, felt hats, mens ſhoes, womens ſtuff and leather ſhoes, red, white, and blue bunting, writing paper, white and coloured ſewing thread and ſilk, metal and twiſt buttons, ſilk and hair twiſt, pins and needles, penknives, ſnuffers, large fiſh hooks, hoes, axes, nails from 4 to 20d. brimſtone, Indigo ground, logwood, copperas, green and bohea tea, a quantity of coffee, loaf and brown ſugar, *French* rum and peach brandy; alſo ſundry medicines, *viz.* bark, rhubarb, jallup, ſalts, *Spaniſh* flies, *&c.* for tobacco, hemp, or caſh. JOHN BROWNLOW.

☞ as there is no inſpection at *Royſton's* or *Frederickſburg* warehouſes, I will purchaſe uninſpected tobacco lying at ſaid warehouſes.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder for ready money, on the 22d of* April,

THE new ſhip HARRISON, now lying at *Broadway*, with all her running rigging nearly complete. The money emitted in *May* 20, 1777, and *April* 11, 1778, will be taken in payment.

(2‖) ELLIOTT, DAVIS, & Co.

FOR SALE,

A LIKELY negro fellow, who was brought up to the ſea, and is well acquainted with *Cheſapeake* bay and moſt of its rivers. Alſo a negro girl, with one child, who is a good houſe ſervant. For terms inquire of the printer. (2)

THE parish of *Dryſdale* in the counties of *Caroline* and *King & Queen*, is now vacant by the reſignation of the late incumbent. Any miniſter of the Church of *England*, of approved moral character and abilities as a preacher, who may incline to fill this cure, will meet with a very good glebe and a genteel ſubſcription for his ſupport therein.

‖ THE CHURCHWARDENS.

To be SOLD *for ready money by publick vendue at* Kemp's *landing, on* Monday *the 5th of* April, *for the benefit of the owners or enſurers.*

A VERY large and valuable aſſortment of broad cloth, duffle, bath-coating, frize, flannel, corduroy, cotton lafting, ſhalloon, durants, cambletts, ready made clothes, metal and mohair buttons, blankets, carpeting, handkerchiefs, linen, calico, brown cambrick, fine and coarſe hats, ſnaffle and curb bitts, ſtirrup irons, padlocks, handſaws, ſhoemakers, ſadlers, and claw hammers, poliſhed ſteel and braſs ſnuffers, braſs candleſticks, braſs nails, coffin and deſk furniture, iron mills, ſails, rigging, anchors, cables, *&c.* ſaved from the wreck of the brigantine *Nautilus*, who was lately chaſed on ſhore by the enemy about 30 miles to the ſouthward of cape *Henry*. (§) HENRY KELLUM.

NANSEMOND, *March* 8, 1779.

ALL perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of *Joſiah Buxton*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known, and all indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make immediate payment to

(‖) JAMES BUXTON.

OSBORNES, *March* 12, 1779.

FOR ſale, 373 acres of land in *Botetourt* county, lying on *Roanoke* river. It begins on the ſouth ſide near the ſecond croſſing of the river and runs down it 530 poles; I think it contains 200 acres of as rich low grounds as any on the river, a part of which may be watered by the ſpring at pleaſure. The high land is exceeding well timbered, credit will be given if required, for terms apply to

ALEXANDER LOVE.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcribers houſe, on the night of the 18th inſtant *(March)* a pair of braſs barrel holſter piſtols, one of the ramrods has a worm on it, and the ſtock of one of them is cracked and has a piece of braſs let in with a dufftail on each ſide and rivited through; alſo a ſurtout coat of a light gray, with blue binding, a pair of white yarn mittings, a pair of black gray yarn wrappers, and one plaited ſpur. Whoever will bring, or give ſuch intelligence that the above articles may be got again, ſhall receive 50 dollars, and on conviction of the thief, 100 dollars. (‖) THOMAS CARTWRIGHT.

For SALE, *in the town of* Frederickſburg,

A LOT on the main ſtreet below the market-houſe, on which is a convenient dwelling-houſe; it has two rooms with fire places below ſtairs, a large cloſet, paſſage, and genteel portico, with four rooms above, two of which have fire places; alſo a large ſtore adjoining the houſe. The lot and garden is well incloſed and has all convenient out-houſes, with two tenements. The lot and houſes were formerly the property of doctor *H. Heath*.——Likewiſe an excellent cook wench about 35 years of age, inferiour to none. It will be moſt agreeable to exchange the houſes and lot, for lands above the town. Application may be made to Mr. *James Somerville*, merchant of *Frederickſburg*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Hanover* town WILLIAM MARSHALL.

FOR ſale, the three following STUD HORSES, *viz.* REGULUS, formerly the property of *William Fitzhugh*, Eſq; of *Chatham*, ſo well known from his performances on the turf. RANTER, an imported horſe of very high form and blood, remarkable for getting handſome horſes for the ſaddle or carriage, and full of ſpirit. AGAMEMNON, a beautiful bay colt riſing four years, he was got by the famous horſe *Apollo*, out of the noted mare *Jenny Cameron*, he is near 16 hands, finely marked, and might cover this ſeaſon. Having ſeveral fine colts coming on, is the reaſon I would part with thoſe mentioned.

WILLIAM BLACK.

☞ A negro BLACKSMITH to be hired by the month or otherwiſe, an exceeding good workman, underſtands all manner of plantation work, ſhip work, riding carraiges, *&c.* for terms apply to W. B.

EIGHTY DOLLARS REWARD

FOR apprehending the following deſerters belonging to the *Virginia* ſtate garriſon regiment of infantry now ſtationed near *Williamſburg*, *Thomas Tiſdale*, a *Virginian*, born in *Hanover* county, about 23 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, brown complexion, brown hair, black eyes, had on when he went away a blue regimental coat turned up with red, a red jacket and breeches. *Charles Valentine*, a mulatto, born in *Surry* county, *Virginia*, 28 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, well made, had on the ſame uniform as above. *James Collier*, a *Virginian*, born in *King & Queen* county, 16 years of age, 5 feet 2½ inches high, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, and well made, had on ſame uniform as above. *John Bunns*, a *Virginian*, born in *King & Queen* county, 16 years old, 5 feet 2 inches high, light eyes and brown hair, with the ſame uniform as above. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerters, and conveys them to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*, *York*, *Hampton*, or *Portſmouth*, ſhall have the above reward, or 20 dollars for either of them.

Given under my hand at head quarters Williamſburg, *March* 13, 1779.

(‖) EDWARD WALLER, Capt. Com. S. G. R.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber living at *Battle* town, *Frederick* county *Virginia*, on the night of the 28th of *November* laſt, a bay horſe about 14 hands high, ſix years old, a blaze face, three white feet, and one of his eyes whiter than the other, trots and gallops, and if any perceivable brand it is T J. Any perſon that will bring the ſaid horſe to me or give ſuch intelligence that he may be recovered, ſhall receive 50 dollars, and the above reward on conviction of the thief, and all charges paid by (2‖) RICHARD EASTIN.

TAKEN up, in *December* laſt in *Warwick* county, a dark bay horſe near 15 hands high, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead with a ſnip down to his noſtrils, his off fore foot has a little white, and his near hind foot white half way his leg, hanging mane and ſwitch tail. The owner may have him by applying to the ſubſcriber living in *James City* county, near *Jamestown*, on proving his property and paying charges.

DAVID BARRICK.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield* county, a black cow, with ſome white in her face and under her belly, marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear, and has a brindled calf by her ſide, with ſome white on its back, unmarked. Appraiſed to 20l. (‖) WILLIAM ADKINS.

TAKEN up, in the lower end of *James City* county; a bay mare colt, about 3 years old, her left hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 19l.

(‖) WILLIAM VAIL.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia* county, near Col. *Tabb*'s green ſtore, a bright bay mare, about 15 years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has a ſtar in her forehead, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces ſlow, trots and gallops well, branded on the near buttock I D. Appraiſed to 55l. (‖) JOHN GILL.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick* county, 5 hogs and 4 pigs, the pigs unmarked, 2 of the hogs white, and 2 red, marked with a ſwallowfork in the right ear, and a ſlit and underkeel in the left; the other a black and red ſpotted ſow, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a ſlit and underkeel in the left. Appraiſed to 10l. 14s.

(‖) WILLIAM MAKANEY.

ECLIPSE, the property of Col. *John Harris* of *Powhatan* county, in full perfection, ſtands at my plantation at the *Meadow Bridges*, and will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon, at 25 dollars the leap, and 60 dollars the ſeaſon; the money for the leap to be paid at the ſtable door. Gentlemen who live at a diſtance, and put mares by the ſeaſon, will be found good paſturage, *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for loſſes, notwithſtanding every precaution ſhall be taken to prevent any. *Eclipſe*, now riſing 8 years old, is of a high elegant form, a beautiful bay, finely marked, full 15 hands 3 inches high, was got by *Old Fearnought*, his dam a fine imported mare, got by *Shakeſpeare*, in *England*, who was looked on to be one of the firſt ſtud horſes in that kingdom. (‖) D. TRUEHEART.

REGULUS, a fine bay, full blooded imported horſe (whoſe colts are equal to any in this ſtate) ſtands at *Kingsmill* the enſuing ſeaſon, and will cover mares at 25l. each the ſeaſon. I will only take 50 mares, ſo that whoever ſends may depend on having juſtice done their mares. I have remarkable fine paſtures with 150 acres of ſalt marſh, all poſſible care ſhall be taken of them, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.

LEWIS BURWELL.

RANGER, an imported *Arabian* horſe, ſtands at my farm two miles from *Port Royal*, and will cover mares at 30l. the ſeaſon. Excellent paſturage *gratis*, and the greateſt care will be taken of the mares ſent, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes. (2‖) WILLIAM LINDSAY.

THE NOTED HIGH BRED HORSE

OLD SELIM, now in high perfection, ſtands at my ſtable in *Suſſex* county, to cover mares from the 1ſt of *April*, to the 15th of *Auguſt* next, at 20l. each. Good paſturage *gratis*, and the greateſt care taken of the mares, but I will not be liable for any accidents that may happen.

(4‖) RICHARD PARKER.

THE HIGH BRED IMPORTED HORSE

OSCAR, will ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at my plantation in *Dinwiddie* county, and will be let to mares at 25 dollars the leap, or ſixty dollars the ſeaſon; the firſt to be paid down, the laſt when the mares are taken away. Great care will be taken of the mares, and extenſive paſturage is provided, but I will not be liable for accidents. *Oſcar* will be for ſale at the cloſe of the ſeaſon, and the terms made known on application. Alſo for ſale immediately, for ready caſh or tobacco, YOUNG SNIP, a beautiful bay, riſing four years old, remarkebly ſtout and active. *Young ſnip* was got by *Oſcar*, his dam by *Old Fearnought*, his grandam by *Valiant*, and his great grandam by *Tryall*. (6‖) ROBERT TURNBULL.

THE NOTED STUD HORSE

FEARNOUGHT, ſtands at my plantation in *Hanover*, in high perfection, and will cover mares at 12l. the leap, 20l. the ſeaſon, or 40l. enſurance, though no mares will be enſured but thoſe that continues with the horſe the ſeaſon, unleſs the owner is directed to fetch them away ſooner. The mares will be furniſhed with fine and extenſive natural paſturage, excluſive of the forward ſowing of a large encloſure of wheat, all under ſtrong fences, and the utmoſt care ſhall be taken of all mares committed to my charge, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes or other accidents.

WILLIAM DANDRIDGE.

PEGASUS, a fine bay, 15 hands high, ſtands at *Newmarket*, in *Caroline* county, and will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon, at 20 dollars the leap, and 40 dollars the ſeaſon; the money to be ſent with the mares. Good paſturage will be found the mares that may be ſent a diſtance, *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any eſcapes. *Pegaſus* was got by *Old Fearnought*, out of the noted mare *Jenny Diſmal*, who was imported by the late Col. *Baylor*. (5‖) JOHN HOOMES.

LIBERTY, a beautiful bay horſe, in high perfection, riſing five years old, ſtands at my houſe in *Cheſterfield* county, and will cover mares the enſuing ſeaſon at 12 dollars a leap, and 30 dollars the ſeaſon. LIBERTY was got by the noted horſe *Jack of Diamonds*, who was brother to *Old Fearnought*, his dam by *Babram*, his grandam by *Ariſtotle*, his great grandam by *Valiant*, and his great great grandam by *Old Triall*. Paſturage *gratis*, but will not be anſwerable for any that may get away.

(6‖) R. C. ANDERSON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *March* 10, 1779.

APOLLO, will ſtand from the 1ſt of *April*, to the laſt of *June*, at *Marlbrough* (my late father's ſeat) in *Stafford* county, and cover at ſeventy dollars the ſeaſon, or twenty dollars the leap; the caſh to be paid to my ſteward there.

Apollo is full blooded, his ſire the noted *Apollo*, late the property of Col. *Alexander Spotſwood*, his dam begot by *Ranter*, now the property of Mr. *William Black*, on a *Sober John* mare, which the late Col. *John Baylor* ſold my father for full blooded. He is now riſing four years old, full 15 hands three inches high, a blood bay, and allowed by all who have ſeen him, to be a perfect horſe except his head, which is ſaid to be like the *Fearnought* breed.—*Marlbrough* is one of the firſt paſtures in *America*, a neck of upwards of 2000 acres of high land, and 500 of marſh, occupied now by thirteen hands only, formerly ſeventy odd; this circumſtance alone is ſufficient to aſſure cuſtomers, that their mares will (contrary to cuſtom) be returned in good order, and in all probability ſafely kept, to which ends, due attention will be paid, but I will not be anſwerable for any eſcapes or other accidents. (4‖) JAMES MERCER.

FOR ſale, a tract of very valuable LAND in the county of *Berkeley*, containing about 900 acres, 150 of which is cleared, and in good order for cropping, likewiſe 50 acres of good meadow; it has on it a ſmall houſe, barn, orchard, *&c.* with an exceeding fine ſpring, and to prevent any farther trouble, the price is 45s. ſterling an acre, or currency at the courſe of the exchange. For farther particulars inquire of

(6‖) JAMES NOURSE.

MERCURY, a beautiful formed horſe, and in great perfection, ſtands near *Peterſburg*, and will cover at 9l. the leap, and 20l. the ſeaſon; the money to be ſent with the mares. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes. *Mercury* was got by *Old Janus*, out of the high bred mare *Caliſta*, that was the property of the late Hon. *William Byrd*, Eſq; (6§) JOSEPH JONES.

HECTOR, an imported hunter, upwards of 15 hands high, ſtout, ſtrong, active, and well formed, ſtands the enſuing ſeaſon at my houſe near *Blandford*, in *Prince George* county, and will cover mares at 6l. the leap, or 15l. the ſeaſon; the money to be ſent with the mares, or paid before taken away. Paſturage *gratis*, and the greateſt care will be taken of the mares, but will not be liable for eſcapes. *Hector* was imported for a genuine hunter of the ſtouteſt kind, by his Excellency Governour *Reed*, of *Pennſylvania*, his pedigree ſigned by *Richard Crofts*, Eſq; by which his ſtock was from the *Godolphin Arabian*, his dam, out of one of the fineſt mares then in *England*.

(tf) WILLIAM CALL.